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Newspapers and Magazines

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ON BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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(All payable in advance.)

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CHESS AND SMOKEROOMS

Are attached and to Subscribers free. mh2 tf

FOR SALE,

Mahogany Plank--St. Domingo-- from 1½ to 4 inches thick. 1850 feet.

VERY DESIRABLE LOT.

MAHOGANY BOARDS--Bay Wood and Domingo--1 inch.

BEST CURLED HAIR--2500 LBS.

SHORT DO--2500 do

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FEATHERS--Best live Geese 300 do

DO Ordinary, 750 do

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SHOW CASES--On hand, and made to order.

SPRING MATTRASSES--Made to order

PULU--By the Bale,

--ALSO--

A General Assortment of

Furniture and Bedding,

Wholesale and Retail,

No charge for delivering goods in the city.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,

BROAD STREET,

fe10 1m Victoria, V. I.

Ex Str. Robert Lowe

Prime York Hams--(Meredith & Robertson);

BEST PICKLES--in pint bottles, do do

ASSORTED SAUCES--in do (Finnis & Fisher);

An Extensive Asst. of John Gillon & Cos.

Preserved Provisions.

GINGER CORDIAL--in case, (J. Gillon & Co;

WHITE WINE VINEGAR--in case, (J Gillon & Co;

MALT DO do do;

LIME JUICE--in 1 gall. bottles, do;

SARDINES--in half tins;

PRICE'S DISTILLED PALM CANDLES

SPLIT PEAS--in 2 bush kegs;

GOULD'S CORK BUTTER;

PEARL BARLEY--in 28 lb. kegs;

BEST MID LOTHIAN OATMEAL--in 100 lb. kegs,

CREAM LAID

Note, Letter and Folio Writing Paper.

1 GROSS BXS. SEIDLITZ POWDERS;

RIDING LEATHER LEGGINGS -- (W. Nicholl's;

LEATHER GOLD BELTS--(Nicholl's);

LONG WATERPROOF BOOTS--(J. W. Silver & Co,

DO MOLE HELMETS--(Silver & Co;

Fine Quality India Rubber Coats, Silver & Co;

SCOTCH SNUFF--in 1, ½ and ¼ lb. tins;

FINEST KENT HOPS--year 1862;

AN ASSORTED INVOICE OF

Paints and Linseed Oil.

CANTEENS--(Deane & Co;)

DOUBLE BARREL FOWLING PIECES, Shot, and Eley's P. Caps;

Woolen Underclothing,

--AND--

GLENGARRY & BALMORAL CAPS,

AN EXTENSIVE AND WELL ASSORTED

INVOICE OF CROCKERY.

LIQUORS,

RUM, OLD TOM, Mountain Dew, Brandy Port, Sherry, Claret, Champagne, Ale, Stout, Cider, and

AUSTRIAN WINES,

Refined Crushed Sugar, in bbls.

From New York via the Isthmus,

Bright Virginia lb. Tobacco,

For Sale by

SIFFKEN BROS. & CO.

fe14 tf Corner of Wharf and Johnson stree

W. COCKER,

AGENT,

YATES STREET.

Office next door to Wells, Fargo & Co.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE VICTORIA

General Parcels Delivery Company

Having obtained permission from the Government to receive from the Post Office, and Deliver in and about Victoria the Letters, &c., of all persons who may authorize the Company, in writing, so to do, are now prepared to undertake a Daily Delivery at the rate of

5 cents per Letter Irrespective of Postage

A Special Delivery after the arrival of any steamer.

Persons desirous of employing the Company are requested to leave their names in writing at Mr. Smith's, Grocer, Government street, or at the Company's Office, corner of Humbolt and Government streets. fe17 tf

JOHN YERMAN,



Wheelwright & Blacksmith.

WAGONS AND CARTS ALWAYS ON HAND, AND MADE TO ORDER!

All kinds of jobbing and repairing attended to. He has always a good assortment of TIMBER on hand. Park street, opposite the Catholic Church, near the road to the Race Course. fe19 6m

The Royal

INSURANCE COMPANY,

--FOR--

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

CAPITAL, - - Ten Million Dollars.

HEAD OFFICES, Liverpool and London.

Chairman--Charles Turner, Esq., M. P.
Deputy Chairmen--Ralph Brocklebank, Esq. and E Johnston, Esq.
Manager and Actuary--Percy M. Dove, Esq.

The Directors have appointed the undersigned their agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and will now accept proposals for Insurance, both in the Fire and Life Departments. They feel confident that the known standing and character of this office, the sound principles on which it is established, and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,

WHARF STREET.

Victoria, 20th January, 1863. fe21

ANDERSON & CO.,

MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION

Merchants,

VANCOUVER ISLAND,

Resident Partner--Gilbert M. Sproat.

Correspondents:

LONDON } Messrs. James Thomson & Co. Messrs. Thomas Bilbe & Co.

SAN FRANCISCO--Messrs. Falkner, Bell & Co.

AUSTRALIA } Sydney. Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt & Co. ; Adelaide Messrs. Dutton & Co.

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FLANNEL, FLANNEL,

FLANNEL!!

Ex "Julia."

Mrs. Jeffray,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND

WELL SELECTED ASSORTMENT

--OF--

WELSH AND SAXONY FLANNEL,

To which she would particularly direct the Attention of the Ladies of Victoria.

--ALSO--

Large and Well Assorted Invoices of

Drapery Goods,

Consisting of:

LADIES' CLOAKS AND MANTLES,

LADIES' BALMORAL SKIRTS, in great Variety,

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING,

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S LAMBSWOOL HOSIERY,

SILK DRESS PATTERNS--Black and Colored,

HOYLE'S AND MADDER PRINTS--Superior Qualities,

WHITE AND GREY COTTONS,

COTTON AND LINEN SHEETING,

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED TABLE LINENS,

BED QUILTS.

A Large Assortment.

FURS, A Good Assortment.

Hearth Rugs.

5-4 Cocoa Matting,

Heavy Plate ass Mirrors.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FELT AND VELVET SLIPPERS, with India Rubber Soles.

Suitable for the Season.

--ALSO--

On Hand a Large Stock of

Winter Goods!!

Which will be sold along with the above at very Reduced Rates. fe17 tf

LD. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

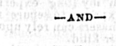
No. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

Will pay particular attention to selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonab ates. fe23 tf

BUNTING & DODS,



WAGON AND CARRIAGE

Builders!

--AND--

General Blacksmiths,

YATES ST., OPPOSITE BAYLEY'S,

Wagons and Carriages of every description built and repaired. All Work warranted.

Horses, Mules and Bullocks shod with care and attention. mar2

From Sandwich Islands.

100 BALES PULU,

For Sale by

LOWE BROTHERS.

fe26 1m

OFFICIAL NOTICES.



PROCLAMATION.

Vancouver Island.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 8th August, 1862. }

The Governor, with the advice of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been bona fide raised and produced from the said tract or field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).

By His Excellency's Command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND TREASURY, 25th February, 1863. }

The holders of Debentures issued under "*The Vancouver Island Temporary Debenture Loan Act*, 1862," are hereby notified that all Debentures not handed into the Treasury for redemption by the 27th day of March next, shall cease to bear interest from and after that date.

By order of the Governor.

ALEXANDER WATSON, Treasurer.

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[REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, SUPREME COURT]

In the Goods of Thomas Davies, deceased, Intestate;

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against said Estate, are requested to present the same for allowance to the Administrator, at his office, in the Court House, on or before the 20th day of APRIL next; in default of so doing, they will be absolutely excluded from any benefit to arise from the Estate and effects of the deceased; and any person or persons having in their charge or under their control, monies, goods, effects, or credits of the deceased, are hereby required to deliver the same to Mr. William Culverwell, Agent, whom I have fully empowered to receive the same.

THOMAS G. WILLIAMS,

Official Administrator, pro. tem of the Goods of Thos. Davies, deceased, Intestate, late of Victoria. }

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE.

In Bankruptcy.

Friday, the 27th day of February, A. D., 1863.

Whereas, a petition for adjudication of Bankrupty, bearing date the 27th day of February, A. D. 1863, has been duly filed by Daniel Cleal and Robert Hastie of Victoria, lately hotel-keepers, and they having been declared bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to David Cameron, Esq., Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Monday, the 9th day of March next, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupts.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Culverwell, of Yates street, the Official Assignee whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to Mr. George Pearkes, Solicitor, Government street, Victoria. mh2

PIONEER

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street.

Established 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous patrons, and the public in general, that by recent arrivals from England he has received large additions to his extensive stock.

Fine White Granite Ware.

--Consisting in part of--

Toilet Sets, Soup Tureens;
150 doz Plates, assorted sizes;
100 doz Cups and Saucers, assorted sizes;
20 doz Dishes, do;
20 doz Bakers, do;
100 doz Basins, do;
Covered Dishes, Jugs, Teapots, Sugar Bowls, etc.

Glass Ware.

Preserve Dishes, Cake Plates;
Butter Dishes, Fine Cut Decanters;
Carafe and Cups, Pint Mugs;
100 doz Tumblers, assorted sizes.

Plated Ware.

Cruet Stands, Table and Tea Spoons;
Soup Ladles, Butter Knives;
Britannia Teapots, Spoons, etc;
Ivory Handled Knives and Forks.

Books.

300 Volumes. Those who wish Cheap Books should call early and examine.

Also, at the above store, will be found

GUNS AND PISTOLS.

One large Duck Gun, a very superior fowling-piece, All should call and see it.

Garden utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Frying Pans, Curry Combs, Bolts, Lanterns, Brushes, Tinware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash boards, and a general assortment of

HARDWARE.

--ALSO--

A variety of Second-hand goods too numerous to mention. All of which will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out for the winter will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.--Second hand goods bought and sold.

Persons breaking up housekeeping will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their wares.

fe25 tf T. P. FREEMAN.

THE VICTORIA

General Parcel Delivery Company.

This Company has been formed to carry out an organized system of a General Delivery of Parcels in the Town and neighborhood at moderate rates.

Arrangements will be made with the several merchants and tradesmen to deliver parcels at daily, weekly, or monthly rates, by agreement, or at fixed rates for specified numbers of parcels.

Every attention will be given to safe and punctual delivery.

The Company will commence business on the 28th instant. Orders and instructions to be left at the Office of the Co., to the care of NEWBURY & CO.

AGENTS:

Mr. W. B. Smith, Grocer, Government street.
Mr. T. Shotbolt, Chemist, Johnson street.
Messrs. Lester & Gibbs, Provision Merchants, Yates street.
Mr. Begg, Balmoral Nursery, Fort street,
bOffice--At the corner of Government and Humboldt streets. fe28

Spring Vale Water.

W. CULVERWELL

Is Prepared to supply the Public with

Pure Spring Water

From the Springs at Belmont Lagoon.

Persons desiring to be supplied regularly at their residences or places of business, will please leave their orders at the

OFFICE,

YATES ST. OPPOSITE LANGLEY.

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PALE ALE.

The Finest on the Pacific Coast

--IS THE--

VANCOUVER PALE ALE,

Made by ELLIOTT & STUART,

Lion Brewery, Victoria.

Delivered to any part of the City in quantities of not less than 5 gallons or 1 dozen. Orders received at the Office of the Brewery, Langley street, next to Hibben & Carswell's.

Accounts collected on the first Monday in each month. fe27

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. WILSON BROWN

Having engaged a lady to give Lessons in Deportment and Dancing to her own pupils, will receive other young ladies to take Lessons twice a week, at 4 P. M., in the School Room, at Church Bank House. fe27 tf

Church Bank House.

ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES.

Mrs. Wilson Brown, lately from England, has established a School where children may have the advantage of a thorough English Education, combining the care and comforts of home with the useful and ornamental parts of tuition.

French, German and Italian Languages,

Also the usual accomplishments of

Music, Dancing, Drawing, Use of Globes, &c.,

will be taught by efficient instructors.

Mrs. Wilson Brown begs to refer the parents and guardians of children to the following gentlemen, under whose patronage her School has been established:

Dr. Helmcken, M. P., Speaker; Allen Francis, Esq., U. S. Consul; Thos. G. Williams, Esq., Registrar of Supreme Court.

For Terms, apply to

Mrs. WILSON BROWN,

fe13 1m Church Bank House, Victoria, V. I.

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Visitor--The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
Principal--The Rev. Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.
Vice Principal--The Rev. William Sheldon Reece, M. A., late Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge
Assistant Master--Robert Williams, M. A., Cantab. (Wrangler and Member of the Senate of the University of Cambridge.)
Drawing Master--Mr. E. Vincent.
Professor of Singing--Mr. Digby Palmer.

Course of Instruction:

The Greek and Latin Classics, Mathematics--Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.

The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c. Modern Languages--French and Spanish. Drawing and Singing.

The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

TERMS.

Under 12 years of age..............$5 per month
Under 16 years of age..............$6 per month
Over 16 years of age...............$8 per month

No Extras. Fees payable in advance.

Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal. no17 6m

College for Ladies.

VICTORIA, V. I., ESTABLISHED, A. D., 1860.

Visitor--The Bishop of Columbia.

Lady Principal--Mrs. Reece; Lady Assistants--Miss Penrice, Miss A. Penrice.

The Rev. W. S. Reece, Vice Principal of the Collegiate School gives Instruction in Latin, Mathematics, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, etc.

Course of Education--English in all its Branches, together with Mathematics, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy and the use of the Globes, the Modern Languages and Latin, Music and Singing, Drawing and Painting, Needle Fancy Work. The object of this Institution is to provide careful Religious and Moral Training in combination with a solid English Education, and the usual Accomplishments.

Terms--Including French, Latin and Singing in Class:

Under 10 years of age...........$5,00 per month
Under 15 " ....6,00 "
Above 15 " ....10,00 "

N. B. Boys under 7 years of age admitted. For two or more pupils from one family, a reduction is made.

Extras--The Modern Languages, Music and Singing, Drawing and Painting.

N. B. Ladies wishing to take Lessons in the Modern Languages, Accomplishments, etc., can attend Classes or receive Instruction privately.

The Rev. W. S. Reece and Mrs. Reece receive a limited number of Boarders. For further particulars apply to the Lady Principal at the College (the house formerly occupied by Chief Justice Cameron), Ray street, opposite Christ Church.

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PREPARATORY SCHOOL

FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN,

On Fort st, opposite Congregational Church]

Mrs. Denny, who is experienced in Tuition, will open her School for Boys under 12 years of age, on the FIRST of MARCH, 1863. She trusts by her system of Education (which has been very successful in London), and her attention to the comfort and progress of her pupils to merit the approbation of parents.

The Course of Education will comprise Instruction in the English, French, and Latin Languages, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, History, Music, Singing and Dancing.

MUSIC MASTER..........Mr. DIGBY PALMER.

A Dancing Class

On Mondays and Thursdays at Seven o'clock

fe25 1m IN THE EVENING.

NATHAN POINTER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

GOVERNMENT STREET,

in the lower story of

British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,

Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment o Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited i Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Paten hirts. (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)

Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,

and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

Baltic Stockings,

for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

British Columbia & Puget Sound.

I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

--ALSO--

a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Over shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with doubl backs. We study to please. Business hou rs, from A. M to 10 P. M. fe29 1md&w

To Farmers, Teamsters, and Others!

EVANS BROS. & CO.

Have opened a

Wagon Building

And general

BLACKSMITHING ESTABLISHMENT,

At the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets.

All kinds of Carriages and Farming Implements

MADE AND REPAIRED.

Horse Shoeing

Done with special care and regard to the comfort o the animal.

Victoria, Dec. 27, 1862. mar1 1m

London and Lancashire

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(REGISTERED.)

Capital One Million.

Offices 73 and 74 King William st., London

AND

Water street, Liverpool.

HENDERSON & BURNABY

Having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies for Fire Insurance, and to settle all claims without delay at their office.

mar2 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I

GROCERIES.

NEW GROCERY

AND

Provision Store.

ON

Monday Next, Feb. 23d,

Munro, Nuckols & Co.

INTEND OPENING THEIR

New Grocery and Provision Store,

IN THE LARGE BRICK BUILDING

At the Corner of

GOVERNMENT AND FORT STREETS

Where they intend keeping the Choicest Articles.

Munro, Nuckols & Co

Having a Resident Partner in San Francisco

Will be able to offer Goods lower than most houses in the city.

Family orders forwarded with despatch.

MINERS SUPPLIED

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

fe21 tf

Charles O. Jamieson,

Returns his most sincere thanks to the people of Victoria and vicinity, for their liberal patronage to him since his commencement in business, and still kindly solicits a continuance of the same, as he is continually receiving fresh supplies of selected

FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc.

That will be sold at the Lowest Cash Prices in this city.

Please remember the Place--at the Old Postoffice.

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.

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G. VIGNOLO & CO.,

No. 2 Reid's Block, Wharf street

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Groceries and Provisions

--ALSO--

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every Steamer.

fe15 tf

BENRIMO & DENNY,

Grocery and Provision Dealers,

Johnson street, Victoria, V.I.

(Opposite the Tiger Engine House)

A good Stock of fresh Vegetables constantly on hand. Orders promptly attended to

SOLE AGENTS

For the Celebrated Chartres Coffee, manufactured by J. Forton. fe12 1m

L. MALATESTA & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Groceries, Provisions, Oregon Produce, Liquors, &c.,

--AND--

Commission Merchants.

Johnson street, corner Oriental Alley, Victoria, V. I.

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GOLDSTONE & BROTHER,

(LATE SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE,)

COMMISSION MERCHANT

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS.

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,

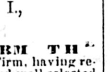
my6-ly Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

WEBSTER & Co.



No. 25

Yates Street,



VICTORIA, V. I.,

Respectfully inform the Public that Mr Cowper, of our Firm, having returned from England, with a large and well selected stock of Boots, Shoes, &c., they now offer to the public a superior article of

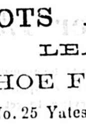
Ladies' Gentlemens' and Childrens'

BOOTS AND SHOES,

That are far superior and better suited to this market than anything heretofore offered. fe19 1m

WEBSTER & CO.

IMPORTERS,



AND

DEALERS IN

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

BOOTS AND SHOES,

LEATHER,

SHOE FINDINGS,

No. 25 Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

fe19 1m

Fresh Seeds!

GARDEN SEEDS!

Flower Seeds!

LANGLEY BROS.

Have Received by Express,

DIRECT FROM

ENGLAND.

A supply of Garden and Flower

SEEDS,

OF THE LATEST GROWTH.

fe20 YATES STREET.

NESBITT'S

CRACKER BAKERY,

Corner Yates and Broad streets.

Notice to Families and Housekeepers

I have this day commenced to Retail

SODA, SUGAR, BOSTON, WATER and BUTTER, PIC-NIC

Crackers,

Navy Bread and Pilot Bread, at prices far below that of any other establishment in this city.

A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand

fe24 SAMUEL NESBITT

THE VANCOUVER ISLAND CURRENCY ACT, 1862,"

Can be obtained at

HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S STORE,

fe19 Yates street.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

NOTICE,

The undersigned, Samuel Miletich, having purchased the interest of ELIA CHIELOVICH in the "Adelphi Saloon" on the corner of Yates and Government streets, is now the sole owner, and requests all persons having claims against the said "Adelphi Saloon" to present their accounts for immediate payment.

S. MILETICH.

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WINTER GLOVES

BY

A. J. Brunn,

GOVERNMENT ST.

Brunn Has Received

A New INVOICE of WINTER GLOVES

FOR

Ladies, Gentlemen

And Boys,

And he will sell them Cheaper than any other House in this City.

Also, BLK. and FANCY SILK SCARFS,

FRENCH AND ENGLISH HATS AND CAPS,

200 doz. Linen Shirt Collars,

LATEST STYLE.

For other Articles, look at advertisement in another column. fe13 tf

H. O. TIEDEMAN,

Civil Engineer and Architect.

Having left the Land Office, is now prepared to make

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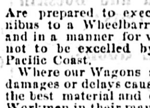
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NOTICES.

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Mason and Brick Work;
Plasterer's do;
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The Drawings and Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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Notice.

The business of Edward Stamp & Co., as Proprietors of Alberni, and as Commission Merchants in Victoria, which has been dissolved this day by mutual consent, will be carried on by the remaining partners other than Edward Stamp, under the name of ANDERSON & Co., without change in the management or connections.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 3d, 1863. mh5 tf

To Contractors, Builders, Lumber Merchants and Others.

The undersigned is willing to Contract for Teaming and Carting to any part of the town or country.

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fe19 1m

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice to those parties who have been accustomed to pay monies to me on account of Mr. E H. Prindle, that I no longer act as his agent, and I shall feel obliged by their paying the same to himself, at his residence, Rae street, for the future. JOHN COPLAND.

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NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that unless a Mortgage which I hold against the Sloop GRACE DARLING, for $300, is satisfied at or before the expiration of Ten days from this date, I shall sell said Sloop at Public Auction.

J. NAGLE.

Victoria, February 17th, 1863. fe18 tf

NOTICE.

All claims against the Victoria Water Works Company (limited), must be sent in to the office of the Company, Government street, on or before MONDAY next, 2d March, 1863.

By order.

JOHN J. COCHRANE, Secretary, pro. tem.

fe27 tf

For the Relief of Contrabands.

A Society having been formed for the purpose of affording aid to the distressed Slaves who have lately been freed by the President's Proclamation, all friends of freedom are hereby invited to contribute towards this most worthy object.

Contributions will be received by the following named ladies:

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S. Ringol, T. Freeman,
Mrs J. Scott. fel4 tf

NOTICE,

Reinhart Bros. can be found at PICKETT & Co's store, on Wharf street, where we will be in continual receipt of ENGLISH and FRENCH Dress Goods, Silks, black and colored, &c , &c.

fe12 REINHART BROS.

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J. VAILLANT.

Victoria, V. I., Sept. 11, 1862.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of an Act to authorize the Victoria Water Works Company (Limited) to construct Reservoirs and Flumes, and lay Pipes for the supply of Water to the inhabitants of Victoria, and to acquire the Land necessary for such purposes.

Notice is hereby given, that it is intended that an application shall be made in the present Session for a Bill to authorize the Victoria Water Works Company (Limited) to construct Reservoirs and Flumes and lay Pipes for the supply of Water to the inhabitants of Victoria from Elk Lake and Prospect or Beaver Lake, and from the Spring Ridge, and to acquire the land necessary for such purposes, and to authorize the collection of rates.

Copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the House of Assembly on the 12th of January next; and it is proposed thereby to apply for powers for the compulsory purchase of lands and houses and the levying of rates.

Plans and Sections of the line, together with a Book of Reference thereto, are deposited with the Surveyor General at the Land Office, Victoria.

H. O. TIEDEMAN, Secretary pro tem.

January 10, 1863. fe12

NOTICE.

I hereby caution the public not to honor any order given by my partner, Mr. Louis Everard, for goods on account of the Firm of SIMPSON & EVERARD, as I have always paid and will in future pay ready money for all that may be required on the Firm account.

fe11 1m* G. L. SIMPSON.

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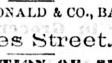
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Victoria, 16th January, 1863. fe16

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Victoria, V. I. Feb. 13, 1863. fe13

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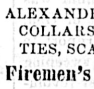
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THE NEWS.

The news from the States comes down to the 27th of February. War intelligence may be summed up in a few trifling skirmishes. Hooker still remains on the Rappahannock, and it is said that Lee is not far off on the opposite side. What these belligerent commanders intend to do is not so much as hinted at. Burnside is to be sent somewhere to command somebody, but where no mention is made. That Longstreet has gone to the southwest, seems pretty certain. Commander Ingraham did not raise the blockade of Charleston, as reported. Beauregard, however, anticipates an attack on Charleston and Savannah, and is making preparations to repel it. The large Federal expedition that has made Port Royal their rendezvous for some months, is expected to make the attack. But when Gen. Hunter will direct the attack is uncertain, though it is believed that it will be made immediately. The object of this expedition is probably to draw the Confederates southward from the fords of the Rappahannock, and from the defence of Richmond, as well as to further the designs of the Federals in seizing all the seaports of the Confederate States. We shall probably hear in a week or two what Gen. Hunter's expedition intends to do.

From Kentucky comes a report of Breckinridge advancing on Louisville with 20,000 troops, and driving the Federals before him. What Rosekrans is about, the telegrams do not enlighten us.

The siege of Vicksburg still drags along. But there is nothing very definite from that quarter. The canal to turn the Mississippi and leave Vicksburg an inland town was still progressing, though it is doubtful whether it will succeed. Some fighting is going on between the besiegers and the besieged, but nothing worthy of narration, From the tone of the Richmond papers, the Confederates appear to be more resolved than ever not to accept anything short of independence—a full and complete separation from the North. The schemes of Northern Democrats to reconstruct the Union seem to gain no adherents in the Confederate capital. The emancipation proclamation has united the South as one man against the North. Hopes of compromise are not entertained by either the Northern or Southern Administration. The Washington Cabinet manifest no sign whatever either of compromise or a disposition to withdraw from the contest. Congress has authorized the President to call out 600,000 or 800,000 conscripts. The levy of such an immense force shows there is no hope of a reconstruction of the Union, except by the subjugation of the South—the suppression of the rebellion, and subsequently overawing the subjugated States by a powerful standing army. But whilst Congress and Mr. Lincoln are making laws to call out a militia force of nearly one million of men, the confidence of the Northern people in the Administration seems to be greatly shaken. Gold in New York has sudeenly run up to 72¾ premium—making legal tender notes worth about 58 cents on the dollar. The sudden rise is attributed to the probability of a new issue of $300,000,000. Whether that is the true cause is very doubtful. The discontent at the North—the project of a North. Western Confederacy—has in all probability exerted some considerable influence on the money market.

In New Jersey the discontent has manifested itself in the legislature of that State passing resolutions asking for a National Convention to settle upon an armistice. These resolutions have been sent to Missouri where they have been rejected. They are but the entering wedge to other important movements. What action other States will take upon them remains to be seen. Again, in Indiana a mass meeting has been held that has declared for the policy of the administration, the preservation of the Union, and opposed to a Northwestern Confederacy. Indiana has always had a large number of sympathisers with the South among her population, which accounts for such a gigantic meeting within her borders. But it nevertheless shews that the prospect of a Northwestern Confedracy must have been causing considerable uneasiness when resort was had to a public demonstration to put it down. A Chicago paper not long ago predicted a revolution in the North; and if it has to come its approach cannot be very far off, The revolutionary spirit of the North, more than likely has considerable to do with the rise in gold. Again, Gen. Wool has instructed the police of New York to report the quantity of arms and ammunition in that city. That has its meaning. It may mean a precaution against an insurrection in that city. What else it can mean it is difficult to imagine. But whether the insurrection be a part of the policy of conspirators to set up a Northwestern confederacy is not apparent. It is possible that the immense levy of near a million of conscripts throughout the Free States has somewhat to do with this police order. But a short time back great excitement was created in New York in consequeace of Gen. Wool ordering the State militia to report to him. If the North submits to this sweeping conscription the chances of a counter revolution will be swept entirely away. But it may easily be imagined that the prospect of mobilizing the militia and marching it South must have a very marked effect throughout the Free States, and makes itself very perceptible in Wall street.

Revision of Votes.

NOTICE.

I SHALL ATTEND AT THE FOLlowing times and places to Revise the List of Voters for the ensuing year:

VICTORIA TOWN.....Police Court, Monday, the —— at 2 o'clock.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.....School House, Monday, —— 4 o'clock.

ESQUIMALT TOWN ....Williams' Hotel, Tuesday, —— 12 o'clock.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.....Craigflower. Tuesday, at 2 o'clock,

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Office corner of Yates and Langley streets. mh7

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THIS EVENING.

Church of England.

LENTEN SERVICES,

For week ending March 14th, 1863.

AT CHRIST CHURCH.

SUNDAY { MORNING—AUTHORITY OF HOLY SCRIPTURE.—*Its Interpretation*—Bishop of Columbia. AFTERNOON—CHRISTIAN HOPE AND CONSOLATION.—*The Spirit helping our Infirmity*—Rev. J. Sheepshanks. EVENING—CHRISTIAN WATCHFULNESS.—*Death*—Rev. A. C. Garrett.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—CHRIST OUR EXAMPLE.—*In His Temptation*—Rev. A. C. Garrett.

AT ST. JOHN'S.

SUNDAY { MORNING—OFFICES OF OUR LORD. *The Conqueror of Death*—Rev. R. J. Dundas. AFTERNOON—CHRIST'S COMINGS; OUR PREPAREDNESS.—*Middle coming—Gathering of the Elect*—Rev. C. T. Woods.

FRIDAY EVENING—THE PENITENT'S LIFE. *Anxiety*—Rev. E. Cridge.

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Messrs. BAILEY & PARKER

BEG TO INFORM THE PUBLIC AND their friends that they will open

This (Saturday) Evening,

The Hotel hitherto known as the Regent Hotel, Fort street, with a

CHOICE SELECTION OF

Liquors, Ales, Wines and Cigars.

BOARD AND LODGING AT A REASONABLE RATE. mh7 1t

VICTORIA COAL

AND

LUMBER COMPANY,

City Wharf, Foot of Yates street,

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A large Stock of

Screened Nanaimo

COALS,

Of the BEST QUALITY, which will be delivered in any part of the city and placed in the yards of our customers in such quantities as may be desired, at the LOWEST RATES, with out charge for drayage and cartage.

The Victoria Coal and Lumber Company sell the

English Ton of 2240 lbs.

We have also on hand for the Winter Supply,

1000 CORDS

OF

DRY OAK AND PINE WOOD,

Which we will furnish of any length, and deliver free of drayage, at the lowest rates.

Persons desiring to lay in their WINTER STOCK will receive a handsome discount, proportioned to the number of cords required.

Orders left at the Office of the Victoria Coal and Lumber Company, City Wharf, foot of Yates street, or at

Mr. C. A. BAYLEY'S Red House Grocery Store, Yates street, will be filled promptly. mh7

16, 32, 64, and 128 oz.

Gold Scales,

JUST RECEIVED BY

mh7 EDGAR MARVIN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

In the matter of an Act to authorize the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Company to make a Railway from Esquimalt to Victoria:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is intended that an application shall be made in the present Session for a Bill to authorize the construction of a line of Railway from Esquimalt to Victoria. Copies of the proposed Bill are deposited with the Clerk of the House of Assembly, and it is proposed thereby to apply for powers for the compulsory purchase of lands or houses, and to levy Tolls.

Plans and sections of the line, together with a Book of Reference thereto, are deposited with the Surveyor General, at the Land Office, Victoria

W. G. WYLIE, Secretary, pro. tem.

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UNITY

Fire Insurance Association,

Unity Buildings, 8 Cannon street, City, London.

CAPITAL £2,000 000 STERLING.

THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THIS ASSOCIAtion number about Four Thousand, representing a subscribed Capital of £1,037,971 sterling.

Annual Income £120,000, moderate premiums and popular features. Claims settled with promptitude and liberality.

The premium Income in 1861 exceeded that of 1300 by upwards of £30,000.

CORNELIUS WALFORD, F.S.S., &c., Manager.

The undersigned having been appointed Agent in Victoria for the above-named Association is now prepared to issue Policies Insuring against Fire, and to settle all claims HERE with as little delay as possible.

J. J. SOUTHGATE, Wharf street.

Victoria, V. I, 7th August, 1862 fe8 eod

Every Person Should Know

THAT THE

Shortest, Best and Cheapest

ROUTE

TO THE

CARIBOO MINES

IS VIA THE

YALE AND LYTTON

WAGON ROAD!

The chained distances on the Yale and Lytton Road are as follows:

From Yale to Boston Bar.....25 Miles
" Boston Bar to Lytton.....32½ "
" Lytton to McLean's.....47½ "
" McLean's to the Junction of the Wagon Roads.....19 "

Distance from Yale to Junction. 124 Miles

COMPARE THE ABOVE

With the following distances set down by Lillooet Shippers:

From Douglas to Lillooet.....110 Miles
" Lillooet to Junction..... 47 "

Distance from Douglas to Junction..157 Miles

The Junction

Is the point at which the Wagon Roads intersect each other, and where the Cariboo-bound traveller by the Yale-Lytton and Douglas-Lillooet routes MUST meet. It will, therefore, be seen by the above figures that the traveller by YALE and LYTTON has

THIRTY-THREE MILES LESS TRAVEL

Than if he went by the Douglas-Lillooet Route

☞ Remember that on this Route there are NO PORTAGES where Goods or Animals may be detained.

Messrs. DUHIG, LANE, BLACK, and other Carriers of Merchandise, advertise to

Carry Freight from Yale to Lytton

$20 Per Ton Less

Than is or will be charged on the Douglas-Lillooet Route.

THE NEW AND SPLENDID STEAMER

"Reliance"

Connects with the Victoria Steamer

"Enterprise"

And conveys her Freight and Passengers to Yale at greatly reduced Rates.

Shippers

Desirous of getting Freight through to Cariboo this season are advised to

Shun the Douglas-Lillooet Route!!

☞ And are also referred to the testimony adduced in the CRANFORD CASE, wherein witnesses have stated upon oath that 15, 20, or even 30 Days is a reasonable time to convey Freight from Douglas to Lillooet.

Five Days only are Required

To carry Goods from Yale to Lytton, and

Shippers are Assured

That if Freight is carried from Douglas to Lillooet for Two Cents per lb.,

CARRIERS ARE PREPARED TO

FREIGHT FROM YALE TO LYTTON

With Safety and Despatch, for

One Cent Per Lb.!

All those who allow themselves to be crammed by Douglasites this year need expect no sympathy from the public if they get broke in trying to get goods through that route.

☞ Remember the Cranford affair, and steer clear of extortion and delays.

Travel the Yale and Lytton Wagon Road to the Cariboo Mines.

☞ New and Commodious Hotels have been erected at convenient distances along the entire length of the Route, where First Class Accommodations for both man and beast are bestowed at moderate rates.

☞ FOR CHEAPNESS, DESPATCH, EASE and SECURITY choose the Yale and Lytton Route in preference to all others in British Columbia.

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F. STEMMLER & CO.,

Government st, near Fort, Victoria, V. I.

PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERERS

—AND—

PAPER HANGERS,

Beg to inform that they have now on hand a large and choice selection of

Paper Hangings;

Oil Cloth, Carpets, Matting;

Oil Table Covers;

Damask for Curtains,

Cornices and Curtain Bands;

Brown Cotton;

Bed Ticking;

Spring, Hair, Moss, and Pulu Mattrasses.

ALSO—They are prepared to execute all kinds of work pertaining to the business viz.:

Sofas and Lounges made and repaired;
Sewing and Laying Carpets;
Fixing Window Curtains and Cornices;
Hanging Papers;

At the shortest notice, and in the most approved styles. fe20 1mia

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SPLENDID FARM

For Sale.

District of Metchosin.

THAT ESTATE CALLED

CLARENDON

The Property of Capt. Jones, containing

396 Acres,

More or less.

Splendid Lake,

Living Stream of Water,

Beautiful Prairie Land,

8 MILES FROM TOWN.

TITLE PERFECT.

Apply to MR. JOHN COPLAND, fe13 Langley street.

10 Sets Cooper's Tools,

JUST RECEIVED BY

EDGAR MARVIN, January 6th, 1863. mar7

To Merchants and Others.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS MADE ARrangements in London for the prompt and careful execution of orders for all descriptions of Merchandise, &c., and is now prepared to attend to any business that may be entrusted to him.

For further particulars apply to

ALEX. D. MACDONALD, No. 6 Yates street.

Oct. 1st, 1862 mh5 1m

Ex. "Frigate Bird," "Helvetia,"

—AND—

"ROBERT LOWE,"

QUARLES & CO,

ST. NICHOLAS BILLIARD HALL,

Government Street.

HAVE NOW ON SALE AT THEIR STORE,

IN

Langley Street:

300 dozen Baltic Shirts,

Black Cloth,

Blue, Gray and Red Blankets,

White Flannel,

Ivory Handle Table Knives and Forks

Five Shot Revolvers,

Double Barrel Guns, in cases, complete,

Enfield Rifles,

Electro-Plated Tea and Coffee Sets,

China Tea Sets,

Do Plates,

Iron Hoes,

Morticing and Tenanting Machines,

Sawing Machines.

N. B. These Machines are well adapted for the Mining country, being constructed so that they can be packed in separate pieces. mh5 tf

ANDERSON & CO

Invite to the Following Goods

The Attention

OF GROCERS.

HAMS—Best English York;
SUGAR— " " Loaf;
DO Cossipore No. 1;
OATMEAL—Scotch, in kegs;
BISCUITS—A large variety of Scotch;
PRESERVED MEATS—Soups, Meats, Game and Vegetables, in 1 lb. and 2 lb. tins;
FINGER BLUE;
CHEESE—North Wiltshire, in cases;
SOAP—Tyson's English Crown, 112 lb. boxes;
DO—Thornton's Irish, 18 lb. boxes;
CONFECTIONERY—A large assortment of Wotherspoon's best;
OILMEN'S STORES—Mustard, Sauces, Pickles, Pastes, Arrow Root, etc;

OF SPIRIT & WINE DEALERS

PORTER—Byass' Friend's, Hibbert's, and Tennent's;
ALE—Byass, Friend's, Hibbert's, Tennent's, and Bass';
BRANDY—Pale, Hennessy's, Martell's, and Tribots', in cask;
DO Dark (Martell's);
DO Pale (Hemery's), (Tibat's,) (Mounier's), in case;
WHISKY—(Case). Jas. Stewart & Co's. Scotch;
DO (Cask). Campbleton, Crawford's, and Stewart's;
GIN—Orne's, in cask;
SHERRY—Various qualities in case and cask;
PORT " " " "
CLARET—Chateau la Rose " "
BRITISH WINES—Elderberry, Ginger, Raspberry, etc., etc.;

OF BUILDERS, ETC.

CORRUGATED IRON—For Roofing and Building purposes;
SLATES—For Roofing;
FIRE BRICKS,

Glue, Powder, Rope, canvas, etc., etc., etc. fe23 1f

Schloss & Livingston

BANKERS,

BRICK BUILDING, No. 12 Yates Street

Victoria, V. I.,

BUY GOLD DUST, BULLION, AND BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

DRAW DRAFTS on San Francisco, Cal
Do do Portland, Or.
Do do New York City.

Receive DEPOSITS and issue CERTIFICATES of Deposit and do a general Banking Business.

Parties in the interior may remit Gold Dust to us direct, which we will buy or have Assayed, and allow the best Market Price. Owners can draw against Proceeds, or instruct us as to its disposition

U. S. Legal Tender Notes BOUGHT and SOLD at current Rates.

BENJAMIN SCHLOSS, Victoria.
FRANK LIVINGSTON, San Francisco.

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CAUTION.

The original and genuine "Fish's Hair Restorative," so widely and justly celebrated as the best Hair Restorative ever prepared, is put up in PINT BOTTLES ONLY, and has the signature of N. Mills, the ORIGINAL MANUFACTURER and PROPRIETOR on the label and wrapper. Beware of all other kinds, which are worthless counterfeits.

For sale by CURTIS & MOORE, Victoria, and by Druggists generally. oc8 D&Wly

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Kent & Frost

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A LARGE STOCK

—OF—

SPEAR & JACKSON'S

SAWS,

Scissors, Locks,

Knives and Forks,

TRAYS, BELLOWS,

Cash Boxes,

Deed Boxes,

Galvanized Buckets,

Cocoa Nut Matting,

HEARTH RUGS,

Velvet and Brussels Hassocks,

Suitable for Church or Drawing Room.

Silver Plated Tea and Coffee Services

TO

NEW ARRIVALS.

A LARGE STOCK

—OF—

FURNISHING IRONMONGERY.

Always on Hand at Moderate Prices.

To Miners,

Tinware

Saddles and Bridles,

AND EVERY REQUISITE

FOR CARIBOO,

AT

KENT & FROST'S,

FORT STREET.

N. B. Orders from the country and British Columbia promptly attended to. mh2 tf

CHARLES LEVY,

Wharf Street, Victoria, V. I.,

IMPORTER OF

MARRIAN'S NO. 3 BURTON ALE, IN HOGSHEADS;
COAL OIL LAMPS;
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES;
FANCY BLANKETS AND RUGS;
MEERSCHAUM PIPES;
CUTLERY---In Table Sets and Pocket Knives
HARDWARE---A large assortment;
FRENCH CLOCKS;
WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

mh2 1m2p

SELLING OFF STOCK.

MUST BE

CLEARED OUT

In a Few Days.

NO REASONABLE PRICE

Refused.

Dodd's Grocery Store,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

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TWO MORE NIGHTS

OF THE

Great Pan-tecna-theca,

Friday and Saturday,

MARCH 6th and 7th.

One Grand Afternoon Exhibition

FOR THE BENEFIT OF FAMILIES,

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON,

On which occasion a numerous List of Presents will be

Given Away to the Little Folks.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—Ladies, 50 cents; Children, 25 cents.

Doors open on Saturday at 1½ o'clock, p. m.; Curtain rises at 2 o'clock.

mh5 2t C. H. AYERS, Manager.

BOILS.

ONE OF THE SOREST AFFLICTIONS that the patient Job was called upon to bear was that of Boils, and from that time to the present they continue most painful and troublesome visitors. We have known individuals who were sure to have these eruptions break out upon them once a month at least. They show an impure state of the blood, and that humor of some kind is lurking there and forcing itself to the surface of the body in the form of boils. Is it not best at once to purify the system? SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will do this. It is curing humors in every form, and there is not a State in the Union where it has not accomplished the most astonishing cures. For sale by all Druggists. REDINGTON & CO, Agents, 416 and 418, Front street, San Francisco. fe9 1m2p

Shaving and Hair Cutting Saloon

W. A. SCOTT, FIFTH DOOR BElow Government on Johnson street, Victoria, has opened a first class Shaving and Hair Cutting Saloon to which the attention of his friends and the public is respectfully invited. mh2 1m

AUCTION SALES.

METCHOSIN FARM,

SECTION 1.

Messrs. Franklin

HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to dispose of this beautifully situated and

Valuable Estate!

Selected many years ago by Capt. Cooper.

This property is about nine miles distant by water from the City of Victoria and six miles from Esquimalt Town, and contains about

385 Acres of Land,

the greater part of which is

PRAIRIE!

And well adapted for cultivation, superior crops having been raised upon it.

A LIVING STREAM

Runs through it all the year round, with a

Picturesque & Never-Failing Waterfall,

which, from its proximity to Town, must in a short time prove of great value for

MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

The Water Privilege on the Sound possesses

A Safe Harbor

And offers great facilities for the carrying on of

FISHERIES.

The planting of Oyster Beds, etc., etc.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

Consist of a Residence, large and excellent Barns, Outhouses and Fencing.

Further information and particulars may be obtained at their Office, Government street.

Victoria, 7th Feb., 1863. fe9

McNICOL BROS.,

HAVE OPENED

THAT NEW SHOP,

On Government street, bet. Fort & Broughton

Next door to Mr. Lowenberg, Land Agent.

As Wholesale and Retail Importers,

With one of the most complete Stocks

—IN—

Hosiery, Gloves,

Shirts, Stays,

And every description of

Smallwares and Haberdashery,

Ever offered in this Colony.

They have all been personally bought of the best Makers in

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND,

And consist of the Latest Styles, having arrived

Per "Robert Lowe."

All are invited to call and inspect the Goods, which will be offered at such prices as will defy competition.

☞ Terms, Cash, and no abatement. fe19 1m



R. BRODRICK,

Coal and Commission

MERCHANT,

UNION WHARF,

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE supply of the BEST QUALITY of

DRY SCREENED COAL

Suitable for DOMESTIC and all other purposes, the lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the City at an hour's notice, free of charges for dray hire or porterage.

Orders to be left at the Office, Union Wharf.

☞ Vessels' cargoes discharged with accuracy and dispatch. Goods stored at moderate rates, and a general Commission and Forwarding Business transacted.

Union Wharf, 10th Oct., 1862. fe11 1m

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INFORM the Merchants and the public in general that they are about to establish an

AUCTION

AND

Commission House

In this City, and have located temporarily at Wharf street, opposite Capt. Reid's Block.

Hoping to meet with a share of public patronage, we take the liberty of calling attention to the following list of references:

IN SAN FRANCISCO:

onble. D. R ASHLEY, Treasurer of the State of California.
LUNING & Co., Bankers.
DANIEL GIBB & Co., Merchants.
LANGLEY BROS., Importers of Drugs.
J. A. DRINKHOUSE & Co., Importers of Tobacco and Cigars.

IN VICTORIA:

HENRY NATHAN, Esq., Merchant.
F. & J. DE ST. OURS & Co., Merchants.

IN CARIBOO: JOHN KURTZ.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.

N. B. Due notice will be given of our Opening Sale. mh6

FRESH SEEDS.

GROWTH OF 1862.

New York Seed Warehouse.

C. L. KELLOGG,

No. 427 Sansome st., 1 door south of Clay,

SAN FRANCISCO,

Has on hand a most extensive assortment of Vegetable, Flower, Field, Fruit and Tree Seeds, Tobacco Seeds (four varieties), Cotton Seeds (four varieties), Twenty varieties of Grasses.

Hyacinths, Amaryllis, Narcissus, Tulips, Lilies and other Bulbous Roots, Mammoth Rhubarb Roots, Cherry Currant Roots, Hop Roots, etc., etc.

My stock of SEEDS cannot be excelled. Knowing the importance from my long experience, I have spared no pains or expense to secure none but the best stocks, and purchasers can rely upon their being fresh and true to their kind.

Orders by Mail or Express promptly attended to. A liberal discount to the trade Particular care is taken in packing Seeds for shipment.

Boxes of Seeds containing 100 papers, for retailing in assortments as desired, will be furnished.

Your early orders are respectfully solicited.

C. L. KELLOGG, de11 3p3m 427 Sansome street, San Francisco.

Removal.

J. BOSCOWITZ,

Importer and Dealer in

CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c.,

HAS REMOVED NEXT DOOR TO HIS OLD Stand, in Baker's Boot and Shoe Store mh3

AUCTION SALES.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM.

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf stre fe13

AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

SATURDAY, March 7,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF ST.,

FURNITURE,

1 Handsome Bedroom Suit, Complete,
1 ditto Oval Dining Table,
Kitchen Furniture,
Carpets, Oil Cloth,
China Breakfast Sett,
etc., etc., etc.

—ALSO—

Balance of Invoice Furniture,

Chiffoniers, Bureaux,
Centre Tables, Card Tables,
Mahogany and Walnut Chairs,
Sofas, Couches,
Mahogany Washstands,
Ladies' Work boxes and Desks,

Rocking Chairs,

Mahogany Double Bedstead (French)
Mattrasses and Pillows,
etc., etc., etc.

And at Commencement of Sale,

(Postponed from Thursday's Sale)

An Assorted Invoice

—COMPRISING—

Table and Butcher Knives,
Wool Jackets and Shirts,
Pants, Cloaks, Hats,

Brogans

Handkerchiefs,
Needles,
Half Hose,
Neck Ties,
Candlesticks,
Files, Chisels,

Damask Table Cloths,
WHITE COUNTERPANES,
etc., etc., etc. mh6

AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

On Tuesday, March 10,

Commencing at 11 o'clock, on the Premises,

IN THE STORE LATELY OCCUPIED

By Mr. Francis Dodd,

Government street, opposite French Hotel.

THE WHOLE STOCK

In the above Store,

Mr. Dodd having purchased the "John Bull Hotel" and wishing to close out his present Business,

CONSISTING OF:

OILMAN'S STORES

Can Meats, Chicken, Oysters,
Sauces, Sweet Meats,
Pickles, Sardines,
Coffee, Sugar,

Comet Tea,

Maccaroni, Vermicelli,
Yeast Powders, Spices,
HAMS,
BACON,
CHEESE,
CANDLES,

Soap, Syrup, Vinegar

Brooms, Cords, Brushes,
Wax Vestas and other Matches,
etc., etc., etc.

All the above Stock is in good order and will be sold without Reserve for Cash. mh7

H. MANSELL,

Government street, Victoria,

Has just received, Ex "Helvetia,"

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

LADIES', GENTS', AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Made expressly to his order, which he offers to the Public at the Lowest Cash Prices.

HE IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING Goods from the best English and American makers.

Gents' Boots made to order in the best style;

Repairing done with neatness and despatch;

OBSERVE—Government street, next door to Hardy Gillard's outfitting warehouse. fe21 1mis

EX "SOMASS"

FROM VALPARAISO.

2,500 bags Bayo Beans,

In store and for sale by

fe21 2p tf LOWE BROTHERS.

LOWE BROTHERS,

Commission Merchants,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office corner Yates and Langley streets. mar3 tf

THE BRITISH COLONIST
Saturday Morning, March 7, 1863.

AUCTION SALES.

P. M. BACKUS will sell, this day, at salesroom, Furniture, and an assorted invoice of Clothing, Brogans, Cutlery, etc.

DANIEL SCOTT will sell, this day, at salesroom, Clothing, assorted Piece Goods, Boots, etc.

ARRIVAL OF THE PACIFIC.

The steamer Pacific, Capt. Burns, arrived yesterday morning, at 5 o'clock, bringing the following later intelligence from the East:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The House Judiciary Committee have prepared a report sustaining the Postmaster-General in his exclusion of disloyal newspapers from the mails.

Three days ago a secret interview is said to have taken place at a friend's house between President Lincoln and Mons. Mercier, in which, if I am to trust my informant, questions of the gravest moment were reviewed and discussed. Notwithstanding the mystery observed in that interview, it is reported in diplomatic circles that President Lincoln denies having any share in framing the document written in reply to De l'Huys' proposition, further than to have expressed in a Cabinet Council that the time for listening to the kind suggestions of France had not yet arrived.

A gentleman, recently escaped from Richmond, reports that the Merrimac No. 2 was at Fort Darling at the latter end of January, having a lighter on each side of her owing to her top-heaviness. She carries 4 guns, but is pierced for 8.

Longstreet's division passed through Richmond several weeks ago for the South and West, and a large number besides of the army of the Rappahannock have followed. He says that the country between Richmond and Fredericksburg, over which he traveled, is really desolate.

The Committee of Ways and Means, in their report accompanying their bill establishing a Branch Mint in Nevada Territory, say that the discovery of precious metals warrant the belief that Nevada will in a few years, in this respect, surpass even the Golden State.

NEW YOSK, Feb. 20.—The steamer McClellan, from New Orleans the 10th has arrived. The Delta has been suppressed by Gen. Banks, but the employees waited on him, representing that their subsistence depended on its continuance, Gen. Banks directed its continuance under the management of the bookeeper.

It is rumored that the rebels had attacked the blockading fleet off Mobile, but it was not confirmed. The Brooklyn and Sciota were blockading Galveston.

The French war steamer Lance was burned and abandoned at Tampico. Three vessels laden with ammunition and two others with provisions were abandoned.

NEW YORK, Feb 21.—400 sailors left yesterday for Admiral Porter's Mississippi fleet.

New Orleans advices state that Col. Paine, Acting Brig.-Gen., left Baton Rouge on the 7th, with the transports conveying four regiments, which troops disembarked at Plaquemine, 30 miles below, on the west bank of the river, and marched inland to an Indian village seven miles distant, comprising about half a dozen miserable cabins.

The Chamber of Commerce to-day adopted a strong protest against the wrong that the British Government has allowed to be inflicted on our commerce in her home and colonial ports, in the matter of the *Alabama*.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 22.—A reconnoitering party from Yazoo Pass to the Coldwater on the 19th, surprised 200 of the enemy's cavalry, and routed them, killing 6, and mortally wounding 3, and capturing 15.

Gen Prentiss has been assigned to the command of the Eastern District of Arkansas, with his headquarters at Helena.

A large force is still at work on the canal; among them are 1,000 negroes from Helena and Memphis.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—At the unanimous request of the California Congressional delegation the Hon. Stephen J. Field, now Chief Justice of California, has been appointed U. S. Circuit Court Judge, for that State, *vice* McAllister, resigned.

NEW YORK, February 23.—The *Herald's* Washington despatch says that it is understood that as soon as the Conscription bill shall have passed the House, there will be a call made for from 600,000 to 800,000 troops.

The *Times* says: We have private advices confirming to some extent rumors of trouble in Gen. Banks, command' growing out of the introduction of negro troops. Some of the officers of the 133d New York Volunteers had resigned.

It seems to be well understood, as a result of the passage of the Bank bill, that $300,000,000 under the legal tender clause, will be retained in ways and means, the bill of the Senate yielding its ground through its own committee of conference.

The Richmond *Enquirer* says that there are rumors of the advance of the Yankees upon Middle Tennessee. Cannonading was heard on Wednesday last in front; also, in the direction of Beech Grove, where Gen. Buford, with a brigade of Kentucky cavalry was stationed. Gen. Forest crossed Buck River north of Columbia, with cavalry and artillery.

MEMPHIS, February 21.—Advices from the fleet at Vicksburg to the 18th, furnish the agreeable information that the initial step of the inauguration of actual hostilities was taken that day. It was presumed that a grand attack would soon follow.

FORTRESS MONROE, Feb. 21.—The Richmond *Enquirer* of the 18th expressed great indignation against M. De l'Huy's peace plan, and scorns all idea of mediation. It says that the only Commissioners they have are Lee, Beauregard, Longstreet, Jackson and Johnson. In reference to the proposed conference it says that it is well that the Washington Government refuses the suggestion. Conferences are good and battle is good, but both together would be too much. The French Emperor was snubbed by England, lectured by the United States, and he will end as he ought to have begun, by recognizing the Confederacy and sending a Minister to Richmond. Until he brings himself to this point the Confederates will no more thank him for his interference than the Yankees will.

PORT HUDSON, Feb. 18.—The Alexandra La. Dem crat extra received here, contains the official report of Capt. Kelsey, commanding the fortifications on Red river. He saw two gunboats make their appearance in front of his position at 12 o'clock last evening, and after a brisk cannonading the leading gunboat, the Queen of the West, struck her colors. Capt. Hutton was then ordered to go on board, and demand her surrender. He reports but 13 of her officers and crew aboard, the others having escaped under the cover of night.

A Washington special despatch says Gen. Hooker has arrested 30 deserters, who have been tried and sentenced to be shot. Gen. Hooker approves and will execute the sentence.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Sterling Exchange, unsettled—decidedly higher—nominal quotations, 183@185; Gold, very much excited, closing firm at 72@72¼ premium.

The sudden rise in gold is probably a speculative movement, based on the belief that the $300,000,000 legal tender clause will be retained in the finance bill.

NEW YORK, Feb 24.—The steamer Pacific from Havana the 17th, has arrived. The British steamer Alice had arrived at Havanna, from Mobile with 800 bales of cotton, and reports that she did not see a gunboat until she entered the harbor of Havana. There was nothing new from Mobile. The following is the latest by the Canada:

FORTRESS MONROE, Feb. 24.—The Richmond *Weekly Enquirer*, of the 18th, says the Confederacy were duped by the recent account of the breaking of the blockade of Charleston, and says that the accounts published by them are untrue in every particular; and, moreover that the steamer Princess Royal, laden with the most valuable cargo that ever entered Charleston, was captured the night before and lay 1½ miles from the shore during the conflict, yet our so-called victorious iron-clads didn't rescue her. An official inquiry is to be made into this mismanagement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Judge Watts, of New Mexico, has received advices from El Paso, saying that the French, 8,000 strong, have captured Guaymas, and were marching on Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora. The invasion is stated to be in consequence of Gov. Pesquiera confiscating the goods of Frenchmen and banishing them from Sonora.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.—Governor Gamble sent to the House yesterday a communication accompanying a certain resolution recently adopted by the New Jersey Legislature, asking Missouri to send delegates to a National Convention for the purpose of effecting an armistice, etc. The Governor denounced the resolution and a spirited discussion ensued. The resolution received an unmerciful handling from the members, and a resolution was offered that they would neither consent nor submit to peace without the entire submission of the traitors, or any armistice without their subjugation, nor to any foreign powers; also thanking the Governor for the loyal and patriotic views expressed in his message.

HALIFAX, Feb. 26th.—The schooner Trinidad reports that on Feb. 10th, in lat. 27 lon. 68, she exchanged signals with the Alabama. She first showed the Federal and afterwards the Confederate flag.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 26.—Reliable private dispatches received this morning, say that the rebels under Cluker, were overtaken at Jecktown, 16 miles east of Mount Sterling, traveling towards Pound Gap, and were badly whipped yesterday.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—The Union Mass Convention held to-day, was the largest ever held here. Over 30,000 persons were present. Gov. Wright, of Indiana, presided. Speeches were made by Gov. Johnson of Tennessee, Samuel Galloway, and the Rev. B. C. Carey.

STCFFORD, Va. Feb. 26.—About noon yesterday Stuart's cavalry made an attack on part of Averillts division of cavalry, near Hartwood Church. A skirmish ensued, resulting in the repulse of the rebels.

DUPONT MILLS, Feb. 26.—An explosion of one of the upper mills at the Hay Yard took place at 2 o'clock, yesterday morning. Thirteen lives were lost. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Spool cotton has gone up to $1 25 per dozen; sewing silk to $10 per pound.

CAIRO, Feb. 26.—The steamer Wallace, from the fleet at Vicksburg, brings the confirmation of the rebel report of the capture of the ram Queen of the West on Red river.

Gen. Hooker was confirmed a brigadier-general in the regular army by the Senate last Thursday.

A late Richmond despatch claims that the pirate Florida sunk one of Bank's transports on its way to New Orleans, with all on board.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A special Washington dispatch to the *Times*, says that a plan has been submitted to a Military Commission of both Houses for consolidating regiments on the field, or for filling them to the maximum, keeping them full from the troops to be raised under the new Conscript law.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A Fortress Monroe letter says that reports of the country people rendered to Gen. Viele at Norfolk and Gen. Peck at Suffolk, concur in stating that Price has been reinforced by troops under Gens. Pettigrew and Glover, to the extent of over 15,000 men, giving him a force of 20,000.

The *Tribune's* Washington despatch states that the gunboats Freeborn and Dragoon made a reconnoisance on the 21st, up the Rappahannock, a distance of 65 miles, just below Fort Lowery, and were fired on by a rebel battery. An engagement ensued, in which the battery was silenced. The Freeborn received insignificant injuries, and had two or three men slightly wounded.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—Mr. McPherson, from the Military Committee, reported back the Senate bill for the appointment of additional major and brigadier-generals. The Committee increase the number of the former from 20 to 40. This was agreed to by a vote of 88 to 53. It was also proposed to increase the brigadiers from 50 to 100, which was also adopted, 89 to 47. They struck out the Senate proviso, and an amendment was adopted that the President shall not appoint any one except for gallant and meritorious service in the field, by a vote of 91 to 41, and the bill then passed, 103 to 36.

Mr. Latham called up the bill for the survey and sale of certain Indian Reservations in California, which passed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Sterling Exchange 186@187½; Gold unsettled, opening at 69@96½ and closing steady at 71¼@71¾ premium; Government Stocks without decided change—6's of '81, registered, 100; Charter Coupons 121½; 8 3-10th Notes, 105.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Hilton Head, S. C. letters of the 19th say that reports of heavy firing from the direction of Wilmington river had been heard all day.

There was no official news of any engagement received up to a late hour this evening, but it is supposed that the Passaic had opened fire on Humboldt battery, in order to draw attention from the operations of the land forces sent to erect a battery, and place obstructions in the river, in order to shut in the ram Atlantic and relieve the Passaic from blockading duty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The steamer Augusta with dates from Hilton Hilton Head, S. C., to the 20th has arrived. The rebels in Savannah are straining every nerve to complete their new iron-clad in which they express great confidence.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 26.—Wm. Wright, Democrat, was elected U. S. Senator to-day for six years from the 4th of March.

WASHINGTON, February 27.—Simon Cameron's letter of resignation is published. It contains no particulars further than an expression that in a private capacity at home he can do more good to the country than i abroad.

European Intelligence.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT—THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

HALIFAX, Feb. 21.—The steamer Canada with dates from Liverpool of the 7th, and Queenstown of the 8th, has arrived. She brings 759 Lancashire operatives, sent out by the Missionary Committees.

The Polish insurrection was spreading. Wenzrow had been taken by the Russians, after a sanguinary battle.

The Queen of England's speech contains very little of importance, except the following:

"Her Majesty has abstained from taking any steps in view of the cessation of conflict between the contending parties in the North American States, because it has not as yet seemed to her that any overtures could be attended with a probability of success. Her Majesty has viewed with the deepest concern the desolating warfare which still rages in those regions, and she has witnessed with heartfelt grief the severe distress and suffering which the war has inflicted on a large class of her subjects, but which has been borne by them with great fortitude and exemplary resignation. It is some consolation to Her Majesty to be led to hope that this suffering and distress is rather diminishing than increasing, and that some renewal of employment is beginning to take place."

In the House of Lords the question being an address in reply to the Queen's speech, the Earl of Derby had no objection to make to the course of the Government, but regretted they had not joined with France in an attempt, however hopeless, to effect an armistice and a cessation of hostilities, which would lead the two parties to reflect on the miseries and hopelessness of the war in which they are engaged.

There was news of an insurrection in Cochin China, and a desperate attack by the French forces. Severe fighting had taken place, and the Cochin Chinese were repulsed with heavy loss.

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—The steamer *Jura*, with dates from Liverpool to the 12th and from Londondarry to the 13th, has arrived.

The London *Times* repudiates Mason's remarks at the Lord Mayor's banquet saying that he was much too fast. Mason at this banquet had predicted the speedy formation of friendly relations between the British and rebel government.

The *Times* reiterates its belief that the rising of the Poles is a thoroughly national affair, headed by the Catholic priests. It is said that the insurgents appear to be unceasing, keeping hold on whole provinces of the country.

The *Sumter* has left Gibraiter for a destination unknown.

The reply of President Lincoln to the Manchester address is published. It deplores the sufferings occasioned by the cotton famine; rejoices that the efforts to create a sympathy for the secessionists fail; eulogises the utterances of the Manchester meeting as sublime heroism; and expresses an earnest desire for perpetual peace between the two nations. A great meeting held at Bolton expressed warm sympathy for the North.

The ship George Griswold, with food for the Lancashire sufferers, arrived at Liverpool on the 9th. On entering the Mersey, she was received with a salute of cannon from the fort and dipping of colors. A public demonstration had taken place.

The Paris *Moniteur*, in noticing the correspondence of the intercepted Confederate despatches, says that the so-called cousul of France in Texas was not even a paid consular agent of France at Galveston. He acted as a kind of deputy to the Consul at New Orleans. The only instructions he received from France were to maintain the greatest reserve and carefully abstain from every kind of political interference in the affairs of the country. The Frenchman alluded to at Richmond was simply the chancellor to the consulate of France.

In the French Corps Legislatif, paragraphs in the address to the Emperor relative to Mexico, America, and Italy were passed, but the opposition strongly denounced the Mexican war and the continued occupation of Rome. *La France* points out that the French found at the fort at Acapulco in Mexico, arms from American sources.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A Calcutta paper states that there is a rebel pirate cruising in the Bay of Bengal, and her commander declared he would destroy every vessel leaving Calcutta under the Federal flag.

JACK ASHORE.—A jolly looking man-o'-war's-man named Robert Izard, was arrested in town yesterday morning on suspicion of being a straggler from his ship. The prisoner was about half sprung and apparently in a very independent mood. When brought before the Police Magistrate, the following dialogue ensued:

Mr. Pemberton—"What have you to say to the charge? You are accused of being a straggler from your ship!"

Prisoner—"I hav'nt been a striking nobody, Sir." (Laughter.)

"What ship do you belong to?"

"I belong to Her Majesty's service."

"Have you a ticket of leave?"

"Well, I had, Sir; but I lighted my pipe with it just before that policeman come up." (Laughter)

"Has your leave expired?"

"I was about an hour and a-half over my time when he laid hold of me.".

Mr. Pemberton ordered that he be delivered up to his officers.

The prisoner was then removed from the dock by the policeman, addressing to his conductor the following complimentary remarks as they retired: "You were a soldier once, and you think I don't know you, but I do; I'm a gentleman and you are a blackguard."

THE LATE STABBING AFFRAY—John Sullivan, accused of stabbing a young man named John Harman was brought up in the Police Court yesterday morning on remand. Sergeant Blake stated that the prisoner had once been convicted of theft and was constantly prowling round the streets at untimely hours. Officer McGee swore that the accused was the associate of thieves and reputed to be one of those characters who make a living by robbing men the worse for liquor. As Mr. Pemberton considered the evidence with respect to the stabbing insufficient to warrant his being committed for trial for assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, he convicted him of the charge of vagrancy only, sentencing him to three months imprisonment with hard labor.

THE "HERMANN."—We learn by the *Alta* that the steamer Hermann since her round trip, has undergone extensive repairs and alterations with the view of placing her on the trade between San Francisco and Victoria, calling on her way at the new Pacific City at the mouth of the Columbia. The Hermann is 2000 tons burden and is as staunch a vessel as ever was built. She is represented as peculiarly well fitted for the rough work of the Northern Coast. The conveyance of live stock will be paid particular attention to. The Hermann will be under the command of Capt. R. Haley, well and favorably known on this coast. She was to leave San Francisco on the 5th inst.

THE PANORAMA.—There was a full attendance at this exhibition last night, as usual. To-day, in order to give an opportunity to families in town and country of enjoying the entertainment, the management will give a grand afternoon exhibition at 2 o'clock. Another will take place in the evening at the usual hour.

DELUGE NO. 1.—The erection of the engine house for this company is progressing, and it is expected to be ready for use about three weeks hence. The flagstaff of the company was yesterday removed from its old position and planted in the place it is destined to occupy. It is undoubtedly the prettiest spar that the city can boast.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The mail steamship Pacific, Captain Burns, arrived at Esquimalt yesterday at 4:30 a. m., with about 50 passengers and a general cargo, including some live stock. She sailed again for San Francisco direct about 3:30 p. m., with a few passengers and $50,974 in treasure, by Wells, Fargo & Co's express.

RESISTING THE POLICE.—Frederick Littler and Jas. Richards, the parties accused of resisting special constable Taylor in the execution of his duty, after arresting the former for kicking over a box, were brought up before Mr. Pemberton on remand yesterday morning. Mr. Bishop appeared for the defence. Littler was fined 50s for his share in the transaction; the other defendant was discharged.

NEW STEAMER.—The new steamship "Golden City" belonging to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, was successfully launched in New York on the 24th of January last. She is described as a magnificent ve sel—345 feet long, 45 feet beam, 31 feet deep, and was built at the shipyard of Wm. H. Webb.

THE ROBERT LOWE.—This fine steamer was to sail from San Francisco on the 28th ult, for Hongkong direct. It was expected that she would carry a large amount of treasure besides 500 bbls Golden Gate Mills Flour and other merchandise.

FIGHTING IN THE STREET.—Two respectable young men, arrested by officer Dumphy for fighting in the streets yesterday morning, appeared to answer for their conduct in the Police Court, Mr. Bishop appeared for the accused, who denied the charge. The magistrate ordered them to furnish their own recognizance in £10 to be of good behaviour for three months.

HAWSER.—A large hawser has been manufactured in San Francisco for a ferry on the Fraser river (Lillooet, we presume) which is 700 feet long, weighs 4000 pounds and cost $600.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise sailed yesterday morning for New Westminster. She had a number of passengers and a full freight.

THANKS.—We are indebted to the officers of the steamer Pacific and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger, for early delivery of files of San Francisco papers yesterday morning.

☞ The construction of Messrs. Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s wharf on Store street, is rapidly progressing. The plank flooring is partially laid.

THE "STAR HOTEL."—The hotel on Fort street, lately known as the "Regent," will be opened this evening by Messrs. Bailey and Packer. See advertisement.

☞ The freight of the mail steamer was yesterday brought from Esquimalt to Brodrick's wharf by the Emily Harris.

Whisky Selling to Indians.

Henry Cosser, accused of selling a case of liquor to an Indian boy, appeared on remand before the Police Magistrate yesterday morning, to hear his decision.

Mr. Courtenay, who appeared for the defence, again stated that a whiteman other than the accused had given the liquor to the Indian, and said that if the decision were adverse to his client, he should wish to produce this man, who would prove this assertion.

Mr. Pemberton said it would be no use to bring any such evidence after his sentence was delivered. If there were any more witnesses in the case, let them be brought at once. Was this man a similar character to the previous witness for the defence, who had proved to be an old convict?

Mr. Courtney replied in the negative,

Mr. Pemberton considered that even if a party came forward to take upon himself the guilt of the transaction, under the circumstances it would not much benefit the accused, as little reliance could be placed upon such a statement.

Mr. Courtney then declined to produce the evidence referred to, and sat down.

By the direction of Mr. Pemberton, police officers Redgrave and Woollcott being sworn, stated positively that they could not have been mistaken as to the fact of the accused being the man who received the money and delivered the case of liquor to the Indian.

Mr. Courtney called Mr. Baker, the proprietor of the saloon, to speak as to the character of the accused.

Mr. Pemberton said that he had given ample time for the production of any evidence tending to throw light upon the case, and that he considered the witnesses for the defence totally unworthy of credit, so contradictory had their detailed history of the circumstances been. He had himself visited the premises where the alleged offense occurred the previous morning, and was perfectly satisfied that it was not only possible but easy for the officers to have seen the transaction as they described. He saw nothing in the case to warrant a mitigation of the penalty, as there seemed to have been also an attempt to frustrate the ends of justice. He considered that it was a monstrous thing for men to come into court and swear falsely as the witnesses had evidently done. The two officers who had brought the case before him were highly respectable men, who had never been mixed up with such cases before, and who had evidently acted upon information accidentally obtained. He did not say he approved of the law, but he was not the law-maker. Had the defendant, in the first place, thrown himself upon the mercy of the bench, he (Mr. Pemberton) might have taken such appeal into consideration, but under the circumstances he could but sentence him to the full penalty of £100 fine, or twelve month's imprisonment with hard labour

After receiving the decision, Mr. Courtney asked that the prisoner might be permitted to make a statement.

The magistrate at first declined, saying that it should have been done personally or through counsel before the sentence was rendered.

The prisoner then stated again that he was not guilty of the offence, and could bring two respectable witnesses to prove that the real offender was another man, who was willing to acknowledge the act.

Mr. Pemberton said that the evidence should have been produced at the proper time, but that it could not be received.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.—At a meeting of the members of the Amateur Dramatic Association held at the St. James' last evening, the following pieces were selected for the next representation to take place during the last week in March, viz.: the comedy of "Used up," to be followed by the interlude, "No. one round the corner," and the farce, "oblige Benson." This being the last performance of the season. The proceeds, we understand, are to be devoted to the funds of the society.

THE MAILS.—But a small English and California mail arrived per steamer Pacific, in consequence of the non arrival of the steamship from Panama up to the time of her departure.

COMPLETED.—The contract for grading and macadamizing Johnson street, between Government and Douglas streets, is now completed, with the exception of a small portion of the fine metalling.

☞ The steamer Eliza Anderson sailed yesterday for Port Angelos and Olympia.

The Boise Mines.

PORTLAND, Oregon, March 3d, 1863.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST—SIR: No doubt you and your readers have heard a great deal about the famous Boise and other mining localities in Washington Territory. Boise has been worked and prospected for some eight months, and there has not been dust enough brought to this place to pay the merchants for the little dab of dry goods they sent above. I think the merchants are about to close down on the upper country. I have been at this place some two months, and I have not as yet seen the color from the great Bois. They got big prospects when the snow was some six feet deep on the ground, but since the snow has made its disappearance their prospects are rather slim. The chance is the gold disappeared with the snow. It has been too much the case in this country that these great excitements and humbugs have been kept up by newspapers and steamboat speculators. I think the people of this country have already come to the conclusion that they have been humbugged and gulled long enough, and they have resolved to stay at home and attend to their farms.

I have noticed several droves of horses and cattle going through this place, destined for Cariboo. The main rush from this part of the country will be to Cariboo this coming season. I do not like to advise, but I must say to all those who have gone, or yet may go to Cariboo, they can rest assured that their case will not be the worse. Cariboo is said to be a rough old country, but I do think it is a paradise, compared to these regions.

I am in haste, OLIVER JEFFREYS.

[Advertisement.]

Selling Liquor to Indians.—The Last Conviction.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—SIR—Desirous of clearing a man named Henry Cosser, who was convicted by Mr. Pemberton this morning of selling liquor to Indians, of the unjust imputation of having committed the offence of which he was accused, I come forward to clear up the matter. It was stated by the police that Cosser sold a case of liquor to an Indian; and by other witnesses, that the said liquor was sold to a white man who delivered it to the Indian. I am the man whom the latter referred to, and come foward now, at my own risk, to vindicate the character of a man who has been unjustly convicted. The Indian gave me the money on the bridge crossing the ravine.

MERRITT C. LEACH.

VICTORIA, March 6, 1863.

GOLD FOUND IN VICTORIA—STARTLING INTELLIGENCE!!—All men who are bound for the Upper country should, before starting, visit a claim in this town that has been worked most successfully during the past five months. In a small space only fifteen feet by eighteen, gold has been found in such quantities as to enable the company to work it *if possible*, more successfully in future. With this company any person who might have business to transact will find an interest. Based on sound principles, and taking for its example the most extraordinary firm that has ever existed in London, whose profits never exceed a certain per centage—no matter, even if goods are bought fifty per cent. under value, the advantage being given to the customer (the head of which at his decease was found to be worth more than twenty million of dollars, and from whom one of the company now residing in Victoria has received his general knowledge of business)—on these principles, which are simply—small profits and quick returns.—Hardy Gillard & Co., Hosiers, Glovers, Outfitters and Hatters, Government street, have found gold for themselves, and hope by attention to continue to do so.—[*Advertisement.*]

ADVERTISING.—There probably never has been a firm in the Clothing trade that has advertised more extensively than the House of Heuston, Hastings & Co., formerly of Marysville and Sacramento, now in San Francisco and New York. Their trade to-day in San Francisco, exceeds that of any three other Houses in the State.

San Francisco Market Report.

FEB. 27.—Business for some days past has been more than usually quiet, and were it not for the increased trade of the North coast there would be little doing among jobbers. On Wednesday last up to nearly 12 o'clock not a single drayload of merchandise was offered at the Sacramento steamer, and we believe the same was true also of the Stockton boat. Such an occurrence has seldom, if ever, happened before in good weather, even at this season of the year.

We are favored with the following private despatch, dated Boston Feb. 26th: "Spirits Turpentine $4 ℔ gall., no Sugar offering upon the market at present."

Another despatch from New York, of same date, says "all kinds of goods advancing." This, of course, is to be expected under present circumstances of a deranged currency.

We have received per Overland mail, letters with details of market and ship news down to the 30th ult., confirming previous telegraphic advices of the return to New York of the ship Belle of the Sea, leaking, but chiefly owing to the mutiny of the crew.

The ship Prima Donna, 135 days from New York, consigned to George Howes & Co., arrived this forenoon. For leading items of cargo she brings 260 fikns butter, 2200 bxs candles, 250 bbls and 400 cs coal oil, 100 bbls linseed oil, 200 bbls and 75 hhds sugar, 162 cs and 38 bxs tobacco, 200 bbls alcohol, 1070 cs and 1138 bbls whisky. 2000 kegs nails, 324 tons and 100 hhds coal, 478 pkgs paper, besides a large amount of case goods, brandy, gin, pure spirits, soap, starch, saleratus, etc.

The ship Jasper, 148 days from London, is at hand with a cargo of general merchandise, consigned to Dickson, DeWolf & Co.

Business, to-day, is very slack, but few sales making in any description of merchandise.

The schooner Olivia was sold yesterday to John Sime for $4000.

Brandy—100 bbls iron bound American, private.
Cordage—48,000lbs eastern ld, at enhanced rates.
Coal—221 tons Anthracite, prior to arrival of Prima Donna, and 120 casks Cumberland, private.
Cheese—225 bxs via Isthmus, private.
Molasses—50 bbls Sandwich Islands, private.
Oysters—250 cs H. B. & Co., private; 100 cases Field's Steamed, private.
Rum—100 bbls New England, iron bound, private.
Rice—20,000 lbs Sandwich Islands, private; 15 bbls genuine Carolina, private.

We have no changes to record in market values of Flour and Grain; markets quiet, with few unimportant sales.

California Items.

[From San Francisco papers.]

OFF TO THE WARS.—Mr. James McQuillan, for some time past proprietor and associate editor of the San Cruz Sentinel, has cut his connection with that paper. He has, we understand, exchanged the pen for the sword, and will find relief from the monotony of the editoral sanctum in the stirring scenes of a soldier's life. Mac is a good fellow, and will wear his shoulder-straps with honor.

HON. JOHN CONNESS CONVALESCENT.—The newly elected United States Senator was in attendance upon the Legislature on Wednesday, for a brief time, and was warmly greeted by members and all others with whom he came in contact. "He looks," says our Sacramento correspondent, "as if Richard were hims lf again, and I suppose will shortly visit your city."

A NEW THEATRE CONTEMPLATED.—We are informed that Mr. John Wilson has secured the lease of a lot of land below the Occidental Hotel, on Bash street, San Francisco, opposite Calvary Church, on which he intends to erect a magnificent first class theatre. In the charcteristic energy of Wilson we have a sufficient guarantee that the building, once commenced, will be pursued to speedy completion.

THE DISASTERS TO COASTERS.—The schooner Ella Florence, Capt. Smith, which arrived yesterday from Mendocino, has on board the captain and crew of the schooner J. R. Whiting, the mate and one man of the brig Quoddy Belle, and the captain of the schooner Alcyone. The brig Quoddy Belle, and the schooner J. R. Whiting parted their moorings, and are a total loss; crews all saved. Schooner Alcyone, lying at Noyo River, capsised at her moorings during the night [no date] and drifted to sea; the captain and crew had previously left her. Schooner Far West was ashore at Russian river at the time the E. F. left, but will be got off without much trouble.

IMITATING TEA BRANDS.—C. Adolphe Low & Co. recently discovered an establishment for fraudulently packing teas, with the name of that well-known firm upon the boxes, by which means the operators were enabled to sell a cheap article at something near the price of a costly and popular one. There are places in S. F. where the business of redressing damaged black teas so as to resemble fresh green teas, by the use of deadly mineral poisons, is carried on in a regular and systematic manner, and there are also persons who make a living by putting up ordinary Chinese teas as high-priced Japanese teas, imitating all the marks and brands sufficiently well to deceive any but the best judges.

INTERMENT OF A VENERABLE PRINTER.—The remains of Mr. John Doyle, a well-known and highly respected citizen, were conveyed to the grave yesterday, from St. Mary's Cathedral. Mr. Doyle, in early life, was a practical representative of the "art preservative," but for many years he has devoted his energy to the publishing business. He was, for a long period, the proprietor of a Catholic book establishment in New York, and was generally known to our merchants in this city, as the successful conductor of the shipping List and Mercantile Gazette, from which paper he retired some five years since. Mr. Doyle was seventy-three years of age, and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

INCORPORATION OF PACIFIC CITY.—Articles of incorporation were filled yesterday in the County Court in favour of the Pacific Land Company The articles recite that this corporation is formed for the purpose of aiding emigration to Washington Territory, and of founding a city, to be known as "Pacific City," situate at the mouth of the Columbia river, where said river intersects the Pacific ocean.

The principal place of business or operations of the company is intended to be on the northern bank of the mouth of the Columbia river, and principal office shall be in San Francisco. The site of the city comprises six hundred and forty acres of land granted and confirmed by special act of Congress to Elijah White and his assigns, by an act entitled, "An Act confirming said claims to White," passed Feb. 10, 1855, and which tract is situated on Baker's Bay, near Cape Disappointment, Washington Territory. The capital stock of the company shall be $1,100,000, divided into 11,000 shares of $100 each. The corporation shall continue in existence for twenty-five years.

The Legislature of California have passed a bill prohibiting "Melodeons" or places of public amusement with "pretty waiter girls" in attendance.

A dispatch from Genoa, Feb. 25th, to the Sacramento *Union*, says: The jury in the case of Joseph M. Lane, indicted for the murder of Jesse Byrom, at Van Syckle's, Oct. 12. 1862, acquitted defendant, the defence having proved that the deceased was trying to steal his wife.

THE BRODERICK MONUMENT.—The corner stone of the monument to the memory of California's Senator, D. C. Broderick, was duly laid by the Governor of the State, in Lone Mountain Cemetery, yesterday. The exercises of the occasion were appropriate, solemn and impressive. The hour fixed for the commencement of the ceremonies was 2 o'clock, p. m., but long before that time Bush street; and the Hayes' Valley road, presented an unbroken line of vehicles, besides thousands of persons, of both sexes, on foot, wending their way to the City of the Dead.

HOLLOWAYS OINTMENT AND PILLS.—The treatment pursued by Professor Holloway for the cure of wounds and ulcers is the most simple and certain in its effects, it has been tried by hundreds of thousands and never been known to fail; by the administration of an internal remedy (the Pills,) he drives disease out, and by the administration of an external remedy (the Ointment), he heals wounds, ulcers, and the worst of external disorders. By this celebrated treatment, also, bad legs and ulcers are cured, even when they have been upwards of twenty years standing.

PROCLAMATION.—To all persons suffering from Asthma and Difficulty of Breathing.
Consumption, Coughs, Colds and Croups,
Bronchitis, Whooping Cough,
Pleurisy, Inflammation of the Lungs,
Sore Throat, Spitting of Blood,
And all other Pulmonary Affections,
we proclaim a *never failing remedy*. 'Tis Jayne's Expectorant.
LANGEY BROS. and CURTIS & MOORE, Agents for Victoria.

THROAT DISEASES.—Brown's Bronchia Troches or Cough Lozenges. From Rev. E. H. Pratt, East Woodstock, Ct. "I feel grateful to you for placing thin reach of the suffering so valuable a remedy. I have used the Troches three years with great benefit, not less to my gen-

MARRIED.

On Friday, March 6, at St. John's Church, by the Rev. R. J. Dundas, JOSEPH A. SCHILLER to ALICE THOMPSON.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ENTERED.

March 6—Str Pacific, Burns, Astoria
Sch Toando, Gardiner, Port Angelos

CLEARED.

March 6—Str Pacific, Burns, San Francisco
Sch Flying Mist, Thompson Port Angelos
Sch Winged Racer, Ryder, Port Angelos

PASSENGERS.

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To the Independent Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN,—YOU WILL SHORTLY BE called upon to exercise the most sacred rights of Britons, in selecting men of your own free will to manage your own local affairs, scrutinize and correct the course of Government, and adjust and impose taxation. While I feel that I have no especial claims to public support, I do claim, in common with my fellow citizens, that I have embarked my capital, brought my family, and expended some portion of my past energies here; and that in a new country like this I have a right to aspire to a position in the mangement of its public affairs. I do not seek any office of emolument—I have never done so, nor is such my aim now. I am content to earn my living independent of Crown patronage; but the honor of representing my fellow citizens is a distinction which any man might be proud of, and I aspire to that. I hold the equal rights of all men to be of the first importance in all cases of legislation, and know no distinction of creed, color, or country. Every colonist who has settled in this Colony as his future home, is entitled to equal privileges with his neighbor, and for such principles I will always contend.

Heaven has given us a fine climate, a good harbor, a natural position as the entrepot to a great part of Washington Territory and British Columbia; and in the present condition of American affairs so situated that with a FREE PORT and NO DEBT of any amount, we can supply a great share of the Pacific coast cheaper than they can possibly be supplied from elsewhere.

I am fully alive to the advantages we possess, and it is my anxious desire to forward our interests, particularly railroad and harbor enterprises; to watch and guard against corruption and misgovernment; to see that equal rights and cheap administration are preserved; that law costs and lawyers are looked after, without permitting to them exclusive privileges or business monopolies; that the merchant, tradesman, mechanic and artizan is protected and supported; land granted free, or at nominal rates to actual settlers, with a view to encourage that important interest; speculators and land jobbers checked and frustrated, and that the all-pervading rule of Government officials, dabbling in mines, town sites and public lands, may be abolished.

There are many other public questions of great importance upon which I will speak hereafter, as they cannot be referred to within the limits of this address, but if you see fit to honor me with your confidence and support, you may rely that for neither inducements of office or patronage, no printing or other jobs will pass without exposure. And should it not be your pleasure to elect me, I will support cheerfully whomsoever you think fit to elect, so long as they follow a line of policy similar to that I have here laid down.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
EDWARD BEATTY EARLES.
Victoria, 6 March, 1863. mh6

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And other late Arrivals;
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED large invoices of various goods, which they offer for sale at reasonable rates, consisting in part of, viz.:
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COBOURGS, a great variety of colors an qualities;
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PILOT SACKETS, BLUE SERG SHIRTS, D B;
WOOLLEN and MERINO UNDER SHIRTS;
GREY UNION UNDERSHIRTS, and DRAWERS;
FANCY CRIMEAN SHIRTS, with an without collars;
REGATTA SHIRTS, KERSEY DRAWERS;
BLACK CLOTH and DOESKIN VEST
BRUSSELS CARPETING and VELVET RUGS;
PLAIN and PRINTED DRUGGETTIN
OIL CLOTH TABLE COVERS, Oak and Fancy Patterns;
BOOTS and SHOES, a large assortment;
COCOA MATTING,
8-4, 4-4, and 5-4, plain and colored;
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WHIPS, SPRS, and BRIDLES; also, a great variety of material, suitable for the trade.
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GAS TUBING, ELBOWS, BENDS, and TEES, 1-4, 1-2, 3-4, and 1 inch;
COMPOSITION GAS-PIPES, 3-8, 1-2, 5-8, 3-4, and 1 inch;
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BRASS and COPPER WIRE, BAR LEAD;
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IRON and BRASS SIEVES;
IRON BEDEADS WASH TANDS;
Crockery and Glassware,
CRATES WHITE GRANITE,—Tea and Breakfast cups and saucers;
do do Plates and Bowls;
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TUMBLERS, assorted, in great variety.
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GLOSTER, WILTSHIRE, and CHEDDER LOAF CHEESE
LEA & PERRIN'S WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE;
PICKLES, SWEET OIL, and CHUTNEE SAUCE;
SARDINES, in hf and qr boxes;
VINEGAR, in glass and bulk;
MUSTARD, in glass and tin;
PATENT BELMONT SPERM CANDLES;
ENGLISH CANDIES, assorted in glass;
TURKEY, CHICKEN, and Assorted Meats in tins;
PRIME PORK, in hf bbls;
CAROLINA RICE, in casks;
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BARCLAY PERKINS & CO.'S ALE and PORTER, bottled by Tyrer & Co;
BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER;
LONDON AND COLONIAL CO.'S ALE and PORTER, in qts and pts
do do do do in hhds;
PORT WINE, in qr casks, and 1 doz and 3 doz cases;
MARTELL'S and HENNESSEY'S BRANDY, in qr casks;
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SCOTCH do 1 doz cases;
GENEVA, in hhds, qr casks, and cases;
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SUNDRIES,
CLAY TOBACCO PIPES, assorted qualities;
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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR sale the following goods, just received per Bark "DOVE," from Hongkong, viz.:
4000 Mats Rice;
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200 pkgs Green Tea;
425 do Black Tea;
350 Rolls ¾ Checked and White Matting
200 Boxes Oil;
100 pkgs Rattan Chairs;
100 cases preserved Camquots and Ginger;
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London Stout, in Bulk,
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A good store wanted.
☞ Enquire for R. H. Adams at this office.
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Gum Boots.
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STOVES,
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And he said unto him sleep; and he did sleep,
And he dreamed he dwelt in Cariboo.

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Beds, 25 cts.
EACH, PER NIGHT, AT THE
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Full Weight, and on the most Reasonable Terms.
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Forms of application for Shares may be obtained at the temporary offices of the Company, at the office of Mr. J. J. Cochrane, Government street. Applications for shares must be made on or before the 10th day of December next.
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(With power to add to their numbers.)
Capital of the Company---$75,000.
SHARES---$50 apiece.

THE OBJECT OF THE COMPANY IS the supply of the Town of Victoria with an adequate supply of wholesome water from Elk Lake, Prospect Lake and Spring Ridge.
The estimated expense of completing the entire works is $72,000.
The intention of the Company is to form a Reservoir on the Spring Ridge, to carry the water thither from Elk Lake by means of ditches and flumes, and to conduct the water from the Reservoir into a central spot in the city, and sell it there at a low price, until the arrival of the iron pipes from the manufactory.
Upon the arrival of the necessary pipes and the completion of the necessary cisterns, it is proposed to lay the water on in the buildings and dwellings in the principal streets of the city, and to connect the supply from Elk Lake by a flume from Prospect Lake striking a reservoir half way between Elk Lake and Victoria, in order to afford the greatest possible amount of water.
The Company has taken the necessary steps for obtaining an Act of the Legislature to authorize its undertakings, which will be prosecuted without delay.
All persons desirous of obtaining Shares in the above Company may do so by applying at the temporary office of the Company, situate on Government street, Victoria, on or before the 24th day of January, and by signing the form of application which will be there provided.
The Directors will within seven days after the 31st day of January, allot the shares to such substantial applicants as may have applied previously to the 25th of January, in a fair proportion.
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JOHN JAMES COCHRANE,
fe12 Secretary pro tem.

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VANCOUVER COAL-MINING CO.,
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